

# GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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G.A(GPM&AR) Department - Andhra Pradesh Information commission – State Information Commissioner's – Salary Allowances payable and other terms and conditions applicable - Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (GPM&AR) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 392

Dated 26 -7-2012  
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.504, G.A(I&PR.II) Department, dated 12-11-2005.

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### ORDER:

Under Section 16(5) of the RTI Act, 2005, Government hereby prescribe the following terms and conditions of service applicable to the State Information Commissioners in A.P.Information Commission.

**Term:** The term of the State Information Commissioner shall be 5 years from the date on which he took oath of office or till attaining the age of 65 years which ever is earlier.

**Status:** For all purpose the status of State Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of Chief Secretary to Government.

### **Pay and Allowances:**

1. The pay of State Information Commissioner shall be the same as that of Chief Secretary to Government (i.e., Rs.80,000/- Fixed at present and subject to revision as per Apex scale of IAS). If State Information Commissioner is in receipt of a pension in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or under the state Government, the salary in respect of State Information Commissioner shall be reduced by the amount of that pension including any portion of pension which was commuted.
2. The State Information Commissioner shall be paid Dearness Allowances & Dearness Pay as admissible from time to time for AIS officers in the above Pay Scale.
3. The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for CCA as applicable to the Chief Secretary to the State Government.

### **Leave:**

1. The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for leave on par with AIS officers. The leave shall be sanctioned by the State Chief Information Commissioner.
2. The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for surrender of earned leave on par with the AIS officers for the purpose of encashment.
3. The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for encashment of outstanding EL at credit, on par with AIS officers, at the time of demitting office.

**Accommodation:** The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for Government accommodation on par with the Chief Secretary to Government. Where Government accommodation is not provided or not availed, he shall be paid House Rent Allowance at 30% of the basic pay. He can draw House Rent Allowance even when he occupies his own house.

**Medical Facilities:** The State Information Commissioner and his dependent family members shall be governed by All India Medical Attendant Rules 1954 and instructions issued thereon from time to time.

**Travelling Allowance:** For the official journeys performed within the State or outside the State, the State Information Commissioner shall be paid Traveling Allowance by road/rail/air and Daily Allowance as permissible to the Chief Secretary to Government. The same courtesies as are extended to the Chief Secretary to Government shall be extended to the State Information Commissioner while on tour.

**Vehicle:** The State Information Commissioner shall be provided with a Government vehicle for official purpose as provided to the Chief Secretary to the State Government. He will also be eligible for using the official car for private purposes, provided he pays Rs.250/- per month up to a distance of 500 kms. in a month.

2. Where no official vehicle is provided, he shall be paid Rs.25,000/- p.m (or as revised from time to time) conveyance allowance, in lieu of Government vehicle for official purpose.

**Telephones:** The State Information Commissioner shall be provided with telephones one at office and another at his residence with STD facility and a cell phone with a National Roaming facility (Rs.5,000/- package) from the date of assumption. In case he has personal residential telephone/Cell phone he is permitted to use the same for official purpose, i.e., for the purpose of settling the bills as per eligibility.

**Leave Travel Concession:** The State Information Commissioner shall be eligible for LTC i.e. All India and Home Town, as eligible to the AIS Officers of the rank of Chief Secretary to the State Government.

**Administration and other residuary matters:** Other administrative matters relating to terms and conditions of the service of the State Information Commissioner with respect to which no express provision has been made shall be as applicable to the Chief Secretary to Government.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.GAD.I) Department vide their U.O.No.20297/477/Expr.GAD.I/12, dated 26.7.2012.

MRUTUNJAY SAHOO  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To  
The State Information Commissioner's, APIC, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, APIC, HACA Bhavan, Hyderabad.

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The Finance (Expr.GAD) Department.  
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